

Four Year Graduation Plan – Courses & Critical Benchmarks:

The following is a sample course of study. It is the Student's responsibility to ensure that all program requirements are met. This guide is not a substitute for academic advisement. For more information see the University Catalog at umkc.edu/catalog.

Your path to graduation may vary based on factors such as college credit you earned while in high school, transfer work from other institutions of higher learning, and placement in Mathematics. You are responsible for checking prerequisites to any courses. Critical Courses and minimum recommended grades (as noted below) provide feedback regarding major fit and help indicate likelihood of successful completion of chosen academic program and degree.

First Math Course:	Math Not Required	Foreign Language Requirement:	No	General Elective Hours:	8
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Critical Course	Course Subject, Number, & Title and Academic Plan Benchmarks Bold = UMKC General Education Core requirement *Prerequisite May Be Required ** Co-Requsite Enrollment Required	Min. Rec. Grade	Credit Hours	Notes
Fall Semester Year 1: 14-15 hours				
◆	CONSVTY 141 Musicianship I	B-	4	1 Music BA students must complete 5 semesters of applied lessons on their choice of instrument and the accompanying studio course - BASSOON, CELLO, CLARINET, EUPHONIUM, FLUTE, GUITAR, HORN, OBOE, ORGAN, PERCUSSION, PIANO, SAXOPHONE, STRING BASS, TROMBONE, TRUMPET, TUBA, VIOLA, VIOLIN, OR VOICE. Jury may be required.
◆	CONSVTY 110 Keyboard Skills I	B-	1	
	Instrument 101 Lessons ¹		2	
	CONSVTY 300 Studio Class Click for options		0	
	CONSVTY TBD Ensemble Click for options		1-2	
	**Anchor I Reasoning & Values Click for options (ANCH 103 Muse recommended)		3	
	**DISC 100 Reasoning & Values (Speech & Writing) Click for options		3	
Complete 14+ credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Spring Semester Year 1: 14-15 hours				
◆	CONSVTY 142 Musicianship II	B-	4	Register for UMKC Roo Career Network . Jury may be required.
	CONSVTY 123 Keyboard Skills II	B-	1	
◆	Instrument 102 Lessons		2	
	CONSVTY 300 Studio Class Click for options		0	
	CONSVTY TBD Ensemble Click for options		1-2	
	**Anchor II Culture & Diversity Click for options		3	
	**DISC 200 Culture & Diversity (Speech & Writing) Click for options		3	
Complete 14+ credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Summer Semester Year 1: 0 hours				
Complete Anchor I & DISC 100 Complete at least 30 total credit hours toward degree Maintain a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA				Students may use the summer to ensure completion of 30 hours per academic year or to lighten fall and spring course loads.

Fall Semester Year 2: 15-16 hours				
	CONSVTY 241 Musicianship III	B-	4	Take the RooWriter Assessment after completing DISC 200. Should complete prior to reaching 90 total hours. Jury may be required.
	CONSVTY 223 Keyboard Skills III	B-	1	
	Instrument 201 Lessons		2	
	CONSVTY 300 Studio Class Click for options		0	
	CONSVTY TBD Ensemble Click for options		1-2	
	**Anchor III Civic & Community Engagement Click for options		3	
	**DISC 300 Civic & Community Engagement (Speech & Writing) Click for options		3	
Complete 15+ credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Spring Semester Year 2: 14-15				
◆	CONSVTY 242 Musicianship IV	B-	4	Jury may be required.
	CONSVTY 310 Keyboard Skills IV	B-	1	
	Instrument 202 Lessons		2	
	CONSVTY 300 Studio Class Click for options		0	
	CONSVTY TBD Ensemble Click for options		1-2	
	BIOLOGY 102 + 102L Biology & Living with Lab (Focus B)		4	
	Non-Music Elective		3	
Complete 15+ credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Summer Semester Year 2: 0 hours				
Complete RooWriter Assessment Complete Anchor II & DISC 200 Complete at least 60 total credit hours toward degree Maintain a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA				Students may use the summer to ensure completion of 30 hours per academic year or to lighten fall and spring course loads.
Fall Semester Year 3: 14-16 hours				
	CONSVTY 351 Music History I (Focus A)		3	Jury may be required. ² If CONSVTY 424 is not offered when needed, students may instead take any three-hour course in Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geology, Physical Science, or Physics. ³ MUAG 325 recommended for students whose primary applied instrument is piano.
	CONSVTY 390 Form & Analysis		3	
	CONSVTY 424 Acoustics ²		3	
	Instrument 301 Lessons		2	
	CONSVTY 300 Studio Class Click for options		0	
	CONSVTY TBD Ensemble Click for options		1-2	
	General Elective (MUAG 325 Piano Pedagogy, odd years only, recommended) ³		2-3	
Complete 13+ credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Spring Semester Year 3: 16-17 hours				
	CONSVTY TBD Ensemble Click for options		1-2	Jury may be required.
	CONSVTY 352 Music History II (Focus Elective)		3	
	Non-Music Elective		3	

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	General Elective		3	
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Summer Semester Year 3: 0 hours				
Complete at least 90 total credit hours toward degree Maintain a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA				Students may use the summer to ensure completion of 30 hours per academic year or to lighten fall and spring course loads.
Fall Semester Year 4: 15-17 hours				
	CONSVTY TBD Ensemble Click for options		1-2	Apply for graduation & complete your Final Degree Audit for Major and Minor (if applicable).
	Focus C Human Values & Ethical Reasoning Click for options Recommend HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 210 ³		3	
	General Elective (CONSVTY 325 Piano Pedagogy, odd years only, recommended)		2-3	Take the ETS Proficiency Profile (EPP) exit exam.
	Non-Music Elective		3	
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	Non-Music Elective		3	
Complete 14+ credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				Jury may be required.
Spring Semester Year 4: 16-17 hours				
	CONSVTY 490 Independent Recital		3	Take Major Field (MF) exit exam. Jury may be required.
	CONSVTY TBD Ensemble Click for options		1-2	
	Non-Music Elective		3	
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	General Elective (only if needed to reach 120 hours)		0-3	
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				

Graduation Requirements Summary

Total Hours	Total Hours at UMKC	Upper Lvl Hrs in Major at UMKC	Total Upper Level (300/400) hours	Major GPA	UMKC GPA
120 minimum	30 minimum	12 minimum	36 minimum	2.00 minimum	2.00 minimum

Other Information

A minimum of 30 hours must be earned at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, regardless of the number and level of hours earned at another institution. Undergraduate degree-seeking students are required to earn credit in at least 36 hours of coursework numbered 300 and above at UMKC. In the case of transfer credit, the coursework must be numbered as junior-senior level work by the transferring institution. Community-college transfer coursework cannot count towards the 36-hour requirement.

Non-course requirements

RooWriter Writing Assessment
ETS Proficiency Profile (EPP) exam
Major Field (MF) exam

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Policy

The University reserves the right to make changes in courses and course schedules. Students are expected to maintain a quality of achievement significantly above minimum UMKC standards for degree work. Individual student progress will be monitored throughout the program. Satisfactory progress is required of all students for retention in the program. Students are expected to maintain academic standards, perform satisfactorily in courses, refrain from academic dishonesty, comply with the established University and teacher education timetables and requirements, and refrain from unethical or unprofessional behavior or behaviors that obstruct the training process or threaten the welfare of the student or others. Other circumstances involving student behavior will be addressed by the faculty on an individual basis.

Program Description

The bachelor of arts in music degree program recognizes students' diverse interests and the shifting vocational market. This program of study offers students great flexibility in designing programs that emphasize their musical strengths, as well as their abilities in other fields. Students accepted into the Conservatory's bachelor of arts music program have great freedom in designing individual programs of study around their musical training. They may take courses in such areas as business, communications, English, theater, computer science, foreign languages and music therapy, which may lead to a double-major degree.

Admission Requirements

New students must meet the general requirements for admission to the University. Additionally, a 10-minute audition is required in the applicant's major performance field to determine proficiency and placement in the appropriate applied level for music majors. Dance auditions consist of participation in a ballet class and a modern class. Auditions serve as criteria for admission and for scholarships and are held during the late fall and early winter. Auditions are advisory in nature regarding performance level. It is preferred that auditions take place at the Conservatory. In cases of extreme distance or scheduling problems, a recorded audition may be submitted by the applicant.

Advising Contact Information

Conservatory Phone 816-235-2900

Conservatory Website conservatory.umkc.edu

Career Opportunities

UMKC Career Services – career.umkc.edu | 816-235-1636 | 2nd Floor, Atterbury Student Success Center

O*Net OnLine – OnetOnline.org Learn about careers related to your major, income potential, and more.